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This is a rough draft of our approach to amending this application. We will clean it up if we are on the right track.

AMENDED CLAIM 1 (additions are in inclined caps)

A reflective optical element comprising: a *N EYEGLASS* lens possessing at least one optically shaped surface, a *NASAL* portion of which is suitable as an adhesive substrate, on which is disposed a lens film comprising

(1) an adhesive layer and backing selected to maintain a uniform thickness when deformed,

(2) a metal foil and (metallized OUT!) polymer layer possessing a uniform light reflecting surface and of a thickness selected to be flexible when deformed, wherein said lens film is applied and secured to said lens with pressure and stress to conform to said optically shaped surface and adhere said adhesive backing to said lens substrate.

REASONS FOR APPENDING THE SPECIFICATION

Referenced in Figures: Figure 1 clearly shows that the invention is applied to an eyeglass lens on the nasal portion and quadrant of an eyeglass lens.

Referenced in the Specification: "Personal glasses mounted displays must minimize the area they occult to maintain forward viewing."

Consistent with specified invention object: "It is the object of this invention to provide an immediate and easy application of a reflective layer to an optical surface of a glasses or goggles mounted display."

Consistent with invention claim 2: "The reflective optical element of claim 1 wherein said light reflecting surface is selected and positioned within the optical train of a spectacle mounted display and viewer."

Remark: The optical train of a glasses mounted display uses a reflective surface on the nasal quadrant of a glasses lens.

BENEFIT OF THIS CLARIFICATION:

Limited location is mention in specification: "Personal glasses mounted displays must minimize the area they occult to maintain forward viewing."

Remark: The benefit of this "nasal" clarification is that it teaches that there is only a limited area for placing a occulting mirror on the surface of an eyeglass lens. This is clear in the above specification quote. This justifies limiting the location of the reflective surface area to one of the four quadrants of the lens.

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